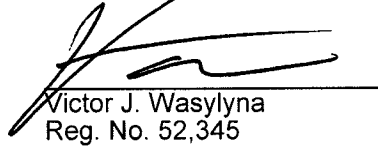


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed on March 6, 2008 and is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.